

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

On page 17, between lines 24 and 25, please add the following text:

----- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the compounds associated with scheme 1.

Figure 2 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass tubulysin derivatives 12 and 13.

Figure 3 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the compounds associated with scheme 3.

Figure 4 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the tubulysin derivative 15.

Figure 5 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the tubulysin derivatives 16-19.

Figure 6 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the compounds associated with scheme 6.

Figure 7 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the compounds associated with scheme 7.

Figure 8 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the compounds associated with scheme 8.

Figure 9 depicts the generic procedures for making tubulysin derivative compounds which encompass the compounds associated with scheme 9.-----